

ASKED FOR INDEPENDENCE.

What Filipinos Think "Peace With Dignity" Would Be.

ARE DIRECT AND TO THE POINT

Luna's Embassy, Colonel Arguelles. Wanted the Americans to Surrender the Islands at Once, in Return for a Cessation of Hostilities.

MANILA, May 2.—In his interview Saturday with President Schurman of the Philippine commission, Colonel Manuel Arguelles, one of the emissaries sent by General Luna to ask for a cessation of hostilities, begged that the independence of the Filipinos at once be granted.

Mr. Schurman said he was unable to discuss the question because American sovereignty was now established. The granting of a truce, he added, was a military matter which he could not discuss.

Colonel Arguelles appeared much disheartened by the failure of his mission on account of the rapidly exhausting resources of the insurgents. He said his people desired peace which would be honorable to America and, at the same time, not humiliating to the Filipinos. He added that he considered an unconditional surrender very humiliating.

Mr. Schurman reminded the Filipino emissary that General Otis was only treating his brother Filipinos in the manner that General Grant treated the Confederates at Appomattox.

Colonel Arguelles persisted, however, in declaring his idea of the necessity of permitting the insurgents to surrender without losing their honor, making frequent use of the phrase, "paz con dignidad" (peace with dignity).

Mr. Schurman thinks the end is near. The Filipinos realize that Mr. Schurman is desirous of peace, and with peace established it will be easy to satisfy the Filipinos in the matter of self-government.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The State department has received a long report by cable from President Schurman of the Philippine commission of the conference that was held at Manila Saturday between the members of the commission and the representatives of Aguinaldo. The text of the dispatch was made public. It was not stated that Mr. Schurman's report agreed precisely with the press statements cabled from Manila.

NOT A KANSAN IN THE LIST.

Otis Fails to Recommend Any of Fenton's Men for Reward.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In accordance with the President's request that General Otis choose from each of the volunteer regiments now in the Philippines one man distinguished for gallantry for appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army, General Otis has forwarded the following names:

J. H. Morse, first lieutenant California heavy artillery; George T. Ballinger, first lieutenant First California infantry; Ralph B. Lister, second lieutenant First Colorado; William H. Gibson, captain Fifty-first Iowa; Chris A. Beech, sergeant Thirtieth Minnesota; E. V. D. Murphy, second lieutenant First Montana; Wallace C. Taylor, captain First Nebraska; Rees Jackson, first lieutenant First Oregon; Frank B. Hawkins, captain Tenth Pennsylvania; Evan A. Young, first lieutenant First South Dakota; William C. Webb, second lieutenant Utah light artillery.

A REGULAR CAPTAIN LOST.

Otis Thinks Rockefeller, Ninth Infantry, Has Been Captured.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—General Otis reports that Captain Rockefeller of the Ninth United States infantry has been missing since Friday, when the captain was making investigations about Caloccan. It is feared that he has been captured by some of the insurgent bands.

YORKTOWN MEN AS PRISONERS

Admiral Dewey Reports Concerning Glimore and His Party.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey: "MANILA, April 30.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Apparently reliable information says ten of the Yorktown boat crew, including Glimore, are prisoners at insurgent headquarters. A continuing investigation.—Dewey."

Dewey Day Cannon Went Off Too Soon

MATCH CHURCH, Pa., May 2.—In the premature discharge of a cannon used in the celebration of Dewey day, three persons were injured. They were: Unknown boy, burned and cut; Jerry Conway, three fingers blown off; James McFee, arm torn off. The cannon was loaded with powder and stones.

Deaths of Egbert and Gregg House.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The United States transport Sherman, which arrived Saturday night, brought the body of Captain Gregg, Fourteenth Infantry, which will be sent to Pennsylvania for interment, and the body of Colonel Egbert.

He Wrote "Force and Matter."

DARMSTADT, Germany, May 2.—Professor Friedrich Karl Christian Ludwig Buechner, the author of "Force and Matter," is dead. He was 75 years of age. Twenty-seven years ago he made a lecture tour in America.

OPPOSE PHILIPPINE POLICY.

Chicago Mass Meeting Protests Against Imperialism.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Central music hall was yesterday afternoon filled with an audience gathered to protest against the course of the administration with reference to the Philippine islands. Once or twice the proceedings were interrupted by protests of those who disagreed with the sentiments of the speakers.

Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin of the university of Chicago, in speaking of the national policy toward the Filipinos, said:

"There the flag is the emblem of tyranny and butchery." Cries of "treason" came from the gallery, but the cries were quickly drowned out by approving cheers.

When Bishop J. L. Spaulding of Peoria declared that "England has never been a friend of this country," an Englishman near the platform cried "that's a lie." Without noticing the interruption the bishop continued his address.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestern university, acted as chairman of the meeting. Besides him the speakers were Prof. Laughlin, Bishop Spaulding, Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Edwin Burritt Smith, Sigmund Zeisler and Miss Jane Addams.

ALGER A CANDIDATE.

Announces That He Wants to Be United States Senator From Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., May 2.—Secretary Alger was interviewed relative to his candidacy before the next legislature for United States senator from Michigan in succession to Senator McMillan. He was asked if Senator McMillan had intimated to him that he would not be a candidate for re-election to a third term in the senate.

General Alger replying, said:

"Senator McMillan has not only intimated, but has positively declared to me on several occasions that he will certainly not be a candidate for re-election and that if I chose to be a candidate that he would do all in his power to assist my candidacy.

"I would not become a candidate in the sense of making a rough and tumble struggle for the Senatorship. I do not believe that election to the Senatorship should ever come in that way. But if it appeared to me to be the wish of a majority of the people of Michigan, I would be glad to make a fair contest for that office."

THREE KILLED, SIXTY HURT.

An Excursion Train Wrecked Near Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—Three persons were killed, more than a dozen seriously injured and fifty less seriously hurt as the result of a wreck at 2:48 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Rochester & Lake Ontario railroad, better known as the Ray railroad, at Rosenbaur's corners, about one and a half miles north of the city line, when two cars on an excursion train filled with passengers left the track while rounding a curve at full speed, and were completely wrecked.

TWO DIE IN A PRAIRIE FIRE.

Flames Sweep Across a Nebraska County, Doing Great Damage.

COLLEGE, Neb., May 2.—A prairie fire burning in the hay flats along the northern tier of counties of Nebraska, ten miles from this place, yesterday afternoon, passed into the track of a tornado and was swept with the speed of the wind diagonally across this county for twenty-five miles, destroying everything in its path. The only lives lost, as far as is known, were those of Mrs. Rolla Livingston and her 5-year-old boy.

She Will Pick a Husband.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Gotham's upper set is profoundly interested in the outcome of the remarkably radical step taken by Hetty Green in taking a cottage at Newport for the season. While there has been nothing said by the mother to indicate that such is the case, it is believed here that Mrs. Green has decided to give her daughter a chance to pick a husband.

New York Franchise to Be Taxed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 2.—Public franchises throughout the state of New York are to be taxed. This is decreed by the passage of the Ford Senate bill by the assembly. It is estimated it will add annually \$5,000,000 to the revenue of the state, fully \$15,000,000 to the income of Greater New York, and increase the tax receipts of every locality in similar proportion.

Crocker's Nephew Made Fire Chief.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Edward F. Crocker, Richard Crocker's nephew and deputy chief of the fire department, has been made acting chief, owing to Hugh Bonner's resignation.

Sum for \$100,000 for Libel.

BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—State Senator Fred Whiteside has filed a libel suit against United States Senator Clark for \$100,000. The suit grows out of recent bribery charges.

California Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Two shocks of earthquake were distinctly felt in all parts of the city yesterday. The first shock was rather mild, but the second, which followed immediately afterward, was of much greater severity.

Small Nebraska Tornado.

VALPARAISO, Neb., May 2.—A tornado passed through Saunders county, about four miles west, destroying everything in its wake. A large quantity of stock was killed.

RIOTERS ARE THINKING NOW.

Probable Action of Authorities Troubles Idaho Strikers.

THE MEN ARE BACK AT WORK.

The Miners Are Nearly All Armed and 500 Soldiers Can Preserve Peace if Arrests Are Not Attempted—Troops at Several Points Under Orders.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 2.—The Wardner rioters are back at work. The rioters' sympathizers are thinking of the consequence. Many inquiries are made as to the probability of martial law.

Governor Steunenberg's estimate of 500 troops as sufficient to preserve peace is all right if arrests are not attempted. The miners are nearly all armed and their positions on Canyon creek and at Mullane are nearly impregnable.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The troops at the Presidio are practically under arms to respond to the call of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho to assist in preserving order at Wardner. Adjutant General Babcock has received a dispatch from General Miles notifying him that General Merriam of the Department of the Columbia had been placed in command of all troops ordered to the scene of the trouble and instructed to call for reinforcements without regard to department lines. The railroads have been notified that a special train may be called for at any time.

DENVER, Colo., May 2.—Major General H. C. Merriam, commander of the Department of the Colorado, and his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Bennett, have gone to Wardner, Idaho, to investigate the miners' strike and riot. It is understood that General Merriam was ordered to Idaho, which is in the Department of the Columbia, because he was nearer the seat of the trouble than the Columbia commander.

CHICAGO, May 2.—An order has been received from the war department at Washington by General Sheridan, commander of the Department of the Lakes, to have his troops ready to move to Wardner, Idaho, where the miners are rioting as a result of labor troubles. In the days of the old Department of the Missouri there were under command of the Chicago army headquarters 10,000 men, but since the war with Spain began this force has gradually diminished until now there are scarcely 600 men to dispatch to Idaho if their services are needed.

ST. CLAIR JUDGES IN THE BUSH

Federal Officers Cannot Find the County Court—Second Session Friday Night.

OSCEOLA, Mo., May 2.—S. L. Potts, Mr. Ray and E. Kirk special deputies under E. R. Dunham, United States marshal, came here yesterday from Kansas City to serve attachments on the justices of St. Clair county, who have refused to levy a tax to pay for bonds for a railroad that was never built. It was intended to take the judges to Kansas City before Judge Phillips, Deputy Wilkinson from Springfield, Mo., and Deputy Jo Huffman from Mansfield arrived last night to assist in the capture. The deputies have guarded the court house constantly since midnight, Sunday, and are on the watch to-day, but the judges have not appeared.

The regular term of the county court begins to-day, and it has been reported to the United States marshals and the holders of St. Clair county bonds that the judges would meet to-day in the courthouse, and that a company of their friends would come with them to protect them from the deputy marshals; hence a large force of deputies was sent here. William Walker, son of one of the county judges, was in town yesterday, and learning of the arrival of five deputies warned the fugitive judges, and they decided to stay away from town.

J. D. Campbell, county clerk, says that the court will meet to-day in the woods. The tax levy which the marshal sought to stop has already been made by the county court. The judges came into town stealthily Friday night and, according to the clerk, held a secret meeting in the courthouse and made the levy. As the judges have evidently decided to remain in the bush, there will probably be no conflict.

KIRKSVILLE NEEDS AID.

Governor Stephens Issues a Proclamation Asking Funds.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 2.—Governor Stephens issued a proclamation to-day requesting the general public to subscribe freely towards the relief of the cyclone sufferers of Newtown and Kirksville.

The Start of an Arkansas Fuel.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.—News has been received here of the assassination of Hugh Patterson in Van Buren county. The elder Patterson was murdered in December, 1897, by Lee Mills and William Hardin. Mills was hanged a few days ago, while Hardin was shot to death in jail. It is believed that young Patterson was murdered by friends of Hardin in revenge.

Lewis Baker Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Lewis Baker, widely known in journalism and politics for more than a third of a century, died at his home in this city at noon yesterday. During the past seven weeks he had been suffering from an attack of pernicious anemia which steadily grew worse.

Tornado Hits in Iowa.

AVONIA, Iowa, May 2.—A tornado struck this place at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, doing considerable damage to farm houses, barns and live stock.

COGHLAN REVIEWS PARADE.

Philadelphia's Dewey Day Celebration—A Naval Parade.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—"Dewey day" was celebrated in this city with imposing pomp and ceremony. Governor Stone, by proclamation, made the occasion a holiday in this state upon the recommendation of the legislature.

The most important event was the naval parade upon the Delaware river, which was reviewed by naval and civic dignitaries. The harbor presented a beautiful spectacle. The cruiser Raleigh was the chief object of interest. The war ship was anchored at the extreme turning point of the line of the naval parade. Next to her was the revenue cutter Algonquin, and then all the available craft now assembled at League island.

All the vessels to participate in the pageant started at a signal from the navy yard from a point a short distance below League island. The parade proceeded up the east side of the river, passing the Raleigh, Captain Coghlan reviewing it from the bridge of the warship. As the head of the procession reached the Raleigh the cruiser fired the national salute and then until the last vessel in the parade had repassed her upon the west side of the river the salutes from the Raleigh were almost continuous. The Russian naval officers who are here superintending the construction of the new Russian warships at Cramps participated in the ceremonies, reviewing the parade with Captain Coghlan. Throughout the state local celebrations are held in honor of the hero of Manila bay.

TRIES ANOTHER MOVE.

The Philippine War Said to Be Damaging German Commercial Interests.

BERLIN, May 2.—The newspapers of Germany, commenting upon the latest news from the Philippine islands, express the hope that the United States will now end the hostilities in the Far East.

The Vossische Zeitung, basing its comment upon published advices from the Philippines, says that the continuance of the war is inflicting grave injury upon German commercial interests, and details a number of cases in support of this assertion. The journal last quoted says that the German consul at Iloilo made a list of everything belonging to German citizens there that was destroyed or injured in the bombardment and submitted it to General Otis.

In reply the consul has received from General Otis the statement that the United States will not pay the damages claimed, as Iloilo at the time of the bombardment was still in possession of the Spaniards. Other German merchants of Iloilo made representations of a like character to General Otis and received similar replies. The Vossische Zeitung adds that these and many more claims will probably lead to protracted diplomatic negotiations at Washington.

UNRULY INDIANS IN ALASKA.

Soldiers Sent to Protect Miners on the Chilkat River.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, April 24.—The Chilkat Indians are on the warpath. Yesterday (April 23) twenty buccas armed with rifles gathered along the Chilkat river and marched twenty-five miles to Rock Point, where eight white men were blasting rock for a trail to Klukwan. The Indians drove the whites away. Word was immediately sent to the United States marshal and commissioner at Skagway and to Captain Skeatman, in command of the troops at Dyea. Sixteen soldiers under command of a sergeant, were sent to Rocky Point.

It is understood that parties who are opposed to the construction of the new trail have incited the Indians to make trouble.

NAY DAY LABOR TROUBLES.

Kansas City Woodworkers and Hod Carriers Go Out on Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—One hundred and seventy-five hod carriers, the total enrollment of the Hod Carriers' union, and about 700 wood workers went out on a strike this morning for more pay and fewer hours, and trouble is brewing between the union plumbers and their employers, which will probably result in a strike within a few days. The Woody Printing company also took a stand against the Typographical union that may result in future trouble should the union take the matter in hand. Every wood worker in the city refused to work this morning and two planing mills are closed as a result.

Wealthy Woman Murdered.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 2.—Mrs. M. E. Mandarary, a wealthy lady of this city, wife of a Hungarian nobleman who was banished from his country twenty-five or thirty years ago, was murdered and her body burned yesterday. Hobbey is believed to have been the incentive and a Mexican laborer who worked on the place has been arrested on suspicion.

Captain Baker Ordered to Manila.

OMAHA, Neb., May 2.—Captain Baker, chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, has been ordered to Manila for duty. He will proceed to his new station as soon as relieved here, which will probably be about May 15.

Car Works Struck by Lightning.

HASTINGS, Mich., May 2.—The Tyson car factory was struck by lightning and burned to the ground yesterday. Loss, \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

FOR NEVILLE.

Editor Independent:

I wish to second the nomination of Wm. Neville for Congress.

Of all the men in the reform movement no man has so often given up his own personal interests to make sure of success as he has done. If any man ever proved by his actions that he valued a cause more than he did personal interest then Wm. Neville has proved it. It will be a shame to the sixth district not to recognize these facts of the past years.

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NOTICE.

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